

The Regular monthly meeting of Shamokin City Council was held this evening with Mayor Bradley presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Bradley called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Led by Mayor Bradley

PRAYER: Silent

ROLL CALL: Betsy Richardson, R. Craig Rhoades, George Rozinskie, Michael Snyder and Mayor Bradley were all present.

ABSENT:

VISITORS

Mr. Jeff Kozero president of Lyric Communications addressed Council requesting a resolution in support of their effort in applying for a grant to establish a new telecommunications company in the lower Anthracite region. An extended question and answer period ensued with members of council requesting more detailed information on the scope and details of the grant project.

Also addressing Council on behalf of Service Electric Cable Company was Mr. Dwight Walter suggesting to council that they educate themselves about the grant project before making any decisions.

Council took no action on the request.

Mr. Chris Grego of 147 South Shamokin Street addressed council expressing interest in assembling a group of volunteers who would be willing to work on restoring and reopening the stone steps in Shamokin (also known as the 99 steps). Council instructed Mr. Grego to submit his plans in writing to the City Clerk.

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the minutes of previous council meetings
Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE: The Director read the Treasurers Report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS: The Director reported that he had received a breakdown from the insurance company regarding the water damage that was incurred this past spring and that he would be working to have bid specifications prepared for the projects in the American Legion Building. Some of the work could be accomplished "in-house".

STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVMENTS: The Director reported that the city is prepared for the upcoming winter season.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The Director read the Shamokin City Fire Bureau report.

PETITIONS: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

BIDS: Two Bids were received and opened publicly for the 1994 Chevy Dump Truck owned by the City. The high bid of One Thousand Two Hundred and fifty One Dollars (\$1,251.00) was accepted from Steven H. Boyer, 260 Market Street Elysburg, PA.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to accept the high bid for the purchase of the 1994 Chevy Dump Truck

Snyder,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RHOADES to have both the 1996 and 1997 Crown Victoria Vehicles turned over to the Shamokin Fire Bureau to use for training purposes and then to have them scrapped and the money returned to the city.

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

MOTION BY SNYDER to approve the final reading of ORDINANCE 09-01 (Driving Restrictions Specific Streets) as read by the city solicitor.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the final reading of ORDINANCE 09-02 (No Parking ; Specific Areas; Specific Vehicles) as read by the city solicitor.

Bradley

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 09-03 (City Parks and Property) as read by the city solicitor.

Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the first reading of ORDINANCE 09-04 (City Parking Permits) as read by the city solicitor.

Snyder

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley.

Nays: None

Abstain: None

MOTION BY BRADLEY to approve the itemized bill list for the City, Redevelopment, and CDBG program for payment

Richardson,

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

MOTION BY RICHARDSON to adjourn
Rozinskie

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Richardson, Rhoades, Rozinskie, Snyder, Bradley
Nays: None
Absent: None

The City Clerk recorded the meeting as ended at 9:05 PM

Attest:

Dave Kinder
City Clerk